

The amended claim is presented above in a "clean" form, as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(i). In addition, a marked up version of the amended claim, showing additions (underlined) and deletions (bracketed) is presented in the attached page pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(ii).

No new matter has been added.

OBJECTION TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 74, 85-87, and 89-93 stand objected to as reading on non-elected embodiments.

An election was previously made to the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:208.

Accordingly, Applicants assert that the amendment to Claim 74 addresses and overcomes the Examiner's objection as to Claim 74, and Claims 89-93, which depend therefrom.

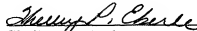
SUMMARY

The above amendments to the Claims, are submitted for the purpose of facilitating allowance of the Claims and a sincere effort has been made to place this application in condition for allowance. An early notice of allowance is earnestly requested.

If in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (650) 330-4916.

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Attachment: Marked Up Version Of The Claims Under 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(ii)

MARKED UP VERSION OF THE CLAIM UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(II)

Claim 74 (Twice Amended).

A compound comprising a peptide chain approximately 12 to 40 amino acids in length that binds to G-CSFR and displaces or prevents the binding of G-CSF at the G-CSFR, and contains a sequence of amino acids **having the** [of] formula

LLDICE LKLQECARRCN (SEQ ID NO: 208)

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(V) CX^{IV}₁X^{IV}₂X^{IV}₃X^{IV}₄X^{IV}₅X^{IV}₆X^{IV}₇X^{IV}₈X^{IV}₉X^{IV}₁₀C (SEQ ID NO: 5)

wherein each amino acid is indicated by standard one-letter abbreviation, and wherein X^{IV}₁ is E, G, P, N, R, T, W, S, L, H, A, Q or Y; X^{IV}₂ is S, T, E, A, D, G, W, P, L, N, V, Y, R or M; X^{IV}₃ is R, Y, V, Q, E, T, L, P, S, K, M, A or W; X^{IV}₄ is L, M, G, F, W, R, S, V, P, A, D, C or T; X^{IV}₅ is V, T, A, R, S, L, W, C, I, E, P, H, F, D or Q; X^{IV}₆ is E, Y, G, T, Q, M, S, N, A or P; X^{IV}₇ is C, V, D, G, L, W, E, V, I, S, M or A; X^{IV}₈ is S, Y, A, W, P, V, L, Q, G, K, F, I, E or D; X^{IV}₉ is R, W, M, D, H, V, G, A, Q, L, S, E or Y; X^{IV}₁₀ is M, L, I, S, V, P, W, F, T, Y, R, or Q.]